



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIDETOSHI HAYASHI ET AL.) Examiner: G. V. Selby
Appln. No.: 09/630,526) Group Art Unit: 2615
Filed: August 1, 2000)
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS)
USING A SELECTOR CIRCUIT)
(As Amended)) November 3, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Preliminary to continued examination, please further amend the above-identified application in the following manner. The amendment to the specification appears at page 2, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 3, and the Remarks begin at page 5.

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